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*Military Government***Weekly Health Report***Communicable Diseases:*

The communicable disease report for the week ended 25 November 1947 is compared with the previous week reveals very interesting facts. The incidence of infectious diseases, including respiratory and influenza, however, both infectious diseases and infectious diseases decreased during the month of November as compared with October when the November incidence was 100%.

Scrub typhus, however, which was reported in October, was not reported in November. The incidence of scrub typhus in October was 100% and in November it was 100%.

The 100% incidence of scrub typhus was due to a single case of scrub typhus which was reported in October. The incidence of scrub typhus in October was 100% and in November it was 100%.

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 29 November 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

The communicable disease report for the week ended 29 November 1947 as compared with the previous week reveals approximately the same incidence for infectious dysentery, infectious hepatitis and influenza. However, both infectious dysentery and infectious hepatitis decreased during the month of November as compared with October whereas the November incidence of influenza is more than double that of October.

Scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea, and measles have all increased in incidence. The same situation is true when the rates of November are compared with October, with the exception of gonorrhea which decreased from 53.8 per 10,000 population during October to 47.8 in November. The rate was 65.9 during November 1946.

For the third consecutive week there has been a slight decline in diphtheria with the rate for the month of November slightly lower than October and the incidence of the current week the lowest since the third week of September. Poliomyelitis decreased from 28 to 22 cases with a rate of 1.0 during November as compared with 2.7 in October. Slight reductions in both typhoid and paratyphoid fevers during the week brought the November rate 44 percent below that of October. There were also slight reductions in syphilis both during the week and for the month of November.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 29 November 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES															c: Cases d: Deaths										
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P c	—	—	—	—	—	701	304	1247	171	223	9	22	1769	915	83	27	16	1	1	77	2866	1	—	1	219	624
Unterfranken	1,041,200	P c	—	—	—	—	—	25	15	45	9	31	—	—	59	31	4	5	—	1	—	2	268	—	—	—	9	137
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	P c	—	—	—	—	92	30	194	8	37	3	3	1	213	95	7	6	3	—	—	23	647	—	—	—	154	110
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	P c	—	—	—	—	55	11	100	12	33	2	2	1	107	71	5	3	—	—	—	1	596	—	—	1	4	97
Schwaben	1,254,400	P c	—	—	—	—	46	10	315	11	10	—	—	—	87	34	14	3	—	—	—	3	195	—	—	—	3	36
Oberbayern	2,487,600	P c	—	—	—	—	97	27	118	19	30	2	2	7	300	135	12	2	2	—	1	25	455	1	—	—	19	41
Kassel	1,272,900	P c	—	—	—	—	49	25	49	17	16	1	—	—	72	51	8	—	—	—	—	2	201	—	—	—	—	35
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	P c	—	—	—	—	43	48	96	12	10	—	—	—	214	173	4	2	4	—	—	4	61	—	—	—	—	30
Darmstadt	1,308,800	P c	—	—	—	—	67	40	35	15	16	1	—	—	134	42	2	—	—	—	—	2	175	—	—	—	—	117
Baden	1,422,000	P c	—	—	—	—	51	32	56	16	9	—	—	—	127	66	2	—	1	—	—	—	166	—	—	—	—	1
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	P c	—	—	—	—	86	48	83	20	27	—	—	1	160	84	21	—	1	—	—	14	51	—	—	—	—	20
Bremen	504,200	P c	—	—	—	—	56	8	50	17	4	—	—	—	151	86	1	4	—	—	—	1	51	—	—	—	30	1
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P c	—	—	—	—	34	10	106	15	—	—	—	12	145	47	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 29 November 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES c: Cases d: Deaths																												
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever.	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	701 24	804 1	1247 171	171 18	223 1	9 2	22 2	1769 915	83 6	27 1	16 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	77 —	2866 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	1 —	219 —	624 1
Bavaria	9,230,400	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	315 20	93 1	772 59	772 59	141 3	7 2	9 1	766 366	42 19	5 4	1 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	54 —	2161 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	1 —	189 —	421 —
Hesse	4,184,300	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	159 8	113 —	180 41	180 44	42 7	2 —	—	420 266	14 —	2 1	4 —	—	—	—	—	8 —	437 —	—	—	—	—	—	182 —
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	137 —	80 —	139 25	139 25	36 6	—	—	287 150	23 —	1 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	14 —	217 —	—	—	—	—	—	20 —
Bremen	504,200	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	56 —	8 —	50 7	17 —	4 —	—	—	151 86	1 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	51 —	—	—	—	—	30 —	1 —
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	34 1	10 —	106 29	15 2	—	—	12 1	145 —	47 —	3 —	2 —	5 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																														
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		—	—	—	—	—	19.5	8.5	34.7	4.8	6.2	0.3	0.6	49.3	25.5	2.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	79.8	0.0	—	0.0	6.1	17.4	
Bavaria	9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	17.7	5.2	43.5	3.3	7.9	0.4	0.5	43.2	20.6	2.4	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	121.8	0.1	—	0.1	10.6	23.7	
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	19.8	14.0	22.4	5.5	5.2	0.2	—	52.2	33.1	1.7	0.2	0.5	—	—	—	1.0	54.3	—	—	—	—	—	22.6
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	19.0	11.1	19.3	5.0	5.0	—	0.1	39.9	20.8	3.2	—	0.3	—	—	—	1.9	30.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.8
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	57.8	8.3	51.6	17.5	4.1	—	—	155.7	88.7	1.0	4.1	—	—	—	—	1.0	52.6	—	—	—	—	30.9	1.0
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	17.6	5.2	55.0	7.8	—	—	6.2	75.2	24.4	1.6	1.0	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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
APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 29 November 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	8.5	34.7	4.8	6.2	0.3	0.6	49.3	25.5	2.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	2.1	79.8	0.0	—	0.0	6.1	17.4	
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.5	7.5	22.5	4.5	15.5	—	—	29.5	15.5	2.0	2.5	—	0.5	—	1.0	133.8	—	—	4.5	68.4	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	6.6	42.4	1.7	8.1	0.7	0.2	46.5	20.8	1.5	1.3	0.7	—	—	5.0	141.3	—	—	—	33.6	24.0
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.8	2.8	25.2	3.0	8.3	0.5	0.3	26.9	17.9	1.3	0.8	—	—	—	0.3	150.0	—	0.3	1.0	24.4	
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.1	4.1	130.6	4.6	4.1	—	—	36.1	14.1	5.8	1.2	—	—	—	1.2	80.8	—	—	1.2	14.9	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	5.6	24.7	4.0	6.3	0.4	1.5	62.7	28.2	2.5	0.4	0.4	—	0.2	5.2	95.1	0.2	—	4.0	8.6	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	10.2	20.0	6.9	6.5	0.4	—	29.4	20.8	3.3	—	—	—	—	0.8	82.1	—	—	—	14.3	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	15.6	31.1	3.9	3.2	—	—	69.4	56.1	1.3	0.6	1.3	—	—	1.3	19.8	—	—	—	9.7	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.6	15.9	13.9	6.0	6.4	0.4	—	53.2	16.7	0.8	—	—	—	—	0.8	69.5	—	—	—	46.5	
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.6	11.7	20.5	5.9	3.3	—	—	46.4	24.1	0.7	—	0.4	—	—	—	60.7	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.3	10.8	18.6	4.5	6.0	—	0.2	35.8	18.8	4.7	—	0.2	—	—	3.1	11.4	—	—	—	4.5	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.8	8.3	51.6	17.5	4.1	—	—	155.7	88.7	1.0	4.1	—	—	—	1.0	52.6	—	—	30.9	1.0	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	5.2	55.0	7.8	+	—	6.2	75.2	24.4	1.6	1.0	2.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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